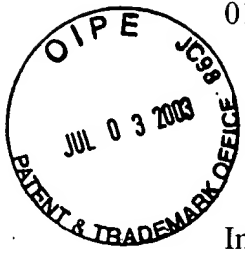


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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for taking further action for one month, from June 6, 2003 to July 6, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 CFR 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

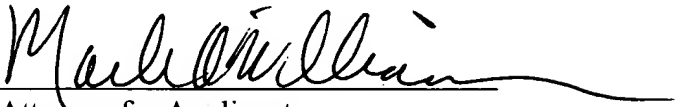
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